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Attorney Docket No. 06478.1478-01

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bernhard NIESWANDT ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 10/702,039 ) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad  
Filed: November 6, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7427  
For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE )  
PROTECTION AGAINST )  
THROMBOTIC DISEASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a five month extension of time to file an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 11, 2006. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 27, 2006

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